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SCHOOL BOARD WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION

Hugh B. Craig Will be Suggested For the Chair of Science.

Better Sidewalks Demanded For Some of Buildings.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The school board will meet tonight at the High school in special session. A number of matters will be before the board. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the sanitary condition of the school buildings will be presented, and it is probable that the board will order a concrete floor in the basements of the Jefferson school. A night school will be discussed, but it is not probable that the board will take any action tonight on the establishment of the school.

Superintendent Carnagey will submit the name of Hugh B. Craig, of Shippensburg, Pa., as a successor to Prof. W. T. Evans as teacher in science and instructor in athletics. Mr. Craig is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State college, and is recommended as a competent man. It is customary for the board to ratify the recommendation of the superintendent.

The question of better sidewalks in the vicinity of several of the school buildings will be brought up, and the board doubtless will send a letter to the council asking for the improvement of the sidewalks. On some streets the children are obliged to walk on unimproved streets near the schools and an effort will be made to have them placed in better condition.

FUNERAL RITES

Held at Hopkinsville For John C. Latham.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late John C. Latham of New York, took place this afternoon. Hundreds of citizens, standing with bared heads as the body was placed in its last resting place in Hopkinsville's beautiful city of the dead, paid silent and sorrowful homage to the memory of the distinguished financier and philanthropist and their former townsmen. It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the city, and none has been marked by such universal grief for the community felt that in the casket lay all that was mortal of its best and most generous friend.

The floral tributes were innumerable and magnificent, many costly designs having been sent by business firms and associates in New York and other cities, while scores of others attested the affection of friends here. The hearse was entirely covered by a great pall of lovely blossoms furnished by the city of Hopkinsville, and the mausoleum was nearly hidden under a wilderness of fragrant flowers. The cortège extended many blocks. In front as an escort was the local military company, which had often been the beneficiary of Mr. Latham's liberality, and included numerous hacks and carriages, together with Ned Meriwether Camp, United Confederate veterans, in a body.

J. C. PICNIC

Will Be Given Soon for the Road Employees.

Either August 31 or September 4 will be the date for the annual picnic of the employees of the Illinois Central railroad. It is understood that Superintendent Egan has granted the employees the use of equipment for next Tuesday, but many of the employees want the picnic on Saturday, and better satisfaction all the way around would be had by having the outing at Corleone Springs a week from next Saturday. Besides there is a rush of work on at the shops, and Master Mechanic Nash wants to get all the equipment out this month if possible. The date for the picnic will be settled in a few days and the employees held a mass meeting at noon to make the arrangements for the day's sport.

CHICAGO'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE TAKES CHARGE TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Leroy T. Stowart, the new police chief, was installed today.

Mrs. Sarah Luttenburg Trips Over Oil Lamp Which Ignites Her Dress Causing Death Few Hours Later

She is Horribly Burned While Getting Son's Breakfast and Lingers Until 11 O'clock This Morning.

Horribly burned into a crisp over the entire body by an overturning coal oil stove at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Sarah Luttenburg, aged 73 years, of 614 Fountain avenue, died six hours later. The flames, setting fire to her skirt, enveloped her and before help could reach her every article of clothing she wore had been burned off. The skin on her arms, limbs and body peeled off while her head and face were badly burned.

Medical aid was summoned as quickly as possible, but in spite of the efforts to save her life she succumbed, breathing her last at 11 o'clock. The physicians said it was the worst case of burning they had dealt with and there were no hopes for her from the start.

Mrs. Luttenburg lived with her son, Edward Luttenburg, a boiler-maker at the Illinois Central railroad shops. She arose every morning about 5 o'clock to prepare breakfast and as customary she got up early this morning. After dressing she went into the kitchen and lighted the coal oil stove. Turning around she started for the pantry when her skirt is supposed to have caught in the stove, pulling it over. The fire ignited the bottom of the skirt and Mrs. Luttenburg, unaware of her danger continued on her way. The flames crept rapidly over her and in a twinkling she was completely enveloped. She screamed at the top of her voice and Mr. Charles Thompson, who lives next door, heard her and rushed over to her house. He was the first to reach her and by the time he reached the kitchen she had fallen unconscious to the floor, fatally burned. Every part of her body had been burned to a crisp. He extinguished the fire by dashing the water in a dishpan on her.

Efforts were then made to revive her and Drs. H. T. Haessig and Horace Rivers were called. She regained consciousness later, but medicines were applied to allay her sufferings. She was not able to explain the accident. Her body was swathed in bandages and all possible relief given. Her hair was badly scorched, her eyebrows burned off and her face horribly disfigured.

Mrs. Luttenburg was born in Germany in 1836 and in early life came to this country with her parents. She was the wife of John Luttenburg, a well known harnessmaker, who died about five years ago. She had resided in Paducah for 50 years and was well known. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Although she was advanced in age she was very active and healthy.

She leaves two daughters and five sons, as follows: Mrs. John Ruby and Mrs. Rosa Burton, of this city; Messrs. Charles, Edward and Ned, of Paducah; William Luttenburg, of Des Moines, Ia., and Henry Luttenburg, of Mississippi. Her other sons reside here.

Telegrams were forwarded to Messrs. William and Henry Luttenburg and the remains will be held until their arrival. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

MINNESOTA SHERIFF HOT IN PURSUIT OF BANK ROBBERS.

Karlstad, Minn., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Anderson, of Kitsap county, and the northwest mounted Canadian police are hot on the trail of the bandits who robbed the safe of the bank here of \$1,500 in gold at the rifle point. They were seen by the state dredge men on Roseau river, while crossing Great Roseau swamp in a skiff the afternoon of the robbery. It is believed they were trying to reach the Manitoba border.

ANOTHER ROAD

Surveying Across the River Near Golconda Supposed to Be the Wabash.

A gang of laborers, said to be working under the direction of an engineer of the Wabash railroad have cleared off a right of way near Golconda, Ill., and according to reports the railroad will run to Metropolis and cross over the Burlington bridge. The workmen have cleared the right of way a distance now that there was a hundred years ago, while the rest of the country has increased only fifteen fold.

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BLOODY STREET BATTLE.
Young White Men Slashed With Razors By Negroes—Three Sent to Hospital.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—A bloody street battle between prominent white youths and negroes on a street car today resulted in confusing Victor Von Borries, Lee Hall and Edward Prince, son of the comptroller of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the hospital. Prince and Von Borries were dangerously cut by the negroes with razors and may not recover.

PROFFESOR SMITH WILL MAKE RACE

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK AS AN INDEPENDENT.

He Proposes to Establish a Business System of Accounting For the Office Records.

Professor John D. Smith has decided to enter the race for county court clerk, as an independent. A call was made on him through The Sun Saturday and today he sends in the reply below. Professor Smith is one of the best known men in the city. At one time he was the head of a very successful business college, which brought him in touch with many of the people in the city and county, but he retired a few years ago to devote all of his time to his duties as an expert accountant. He was employed by the fiscal court to make an investigation of the records of the county court clerk, following Hiram Smedley's shortage, and the publication of his report showed a deplorable condition of affairs.

Professor Smith's Card.

I take this method of replying to the many requests made upon me publicly and privately to become a candidate for the office of clerk of the McCracken county court.

After due consideration of the subject and after consultation with many friends—citizens of the city and county who are directly interested in the conduct of the affairs of this office, I have concluded to enter the race for the office of county court clerk of McCracken county, and earnestly and respectfully solicit the votes of all citizens of McCracken county at the regular election in November, 1909.

At present, I shall only say that if I shall be chosen by the people of McCracken county to fill said office, I shall bring to the discharge of the duties thereof all the ability I possess and diligently endeavor to establish a system of accounting that will rebound to the best interest of the county against annoyance and loss because of errors and failures of all kinds in the management thereof. Hoping soon to be able to set forth more fully my views and claims in regard to these matters, I am,

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. SMITH,
Expert Accountant.

WALKS OFF TRAIN

CLAUD PARKS, OF IOLA, SUFFERS PECULIAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

Suffering with concussion of the brain, Claud Parks, a young farmer from Iola, was brought to the River-side hospital Saturday night. His condition was serious, but today he was resting easy, and it is thought he will recover. As the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis train slowed down for the stop at Elva, Parks walked off the rear coach. He fell on his head, and was picked up and brought to Paducah for treatment. It is said Parks thought another coach was on the train, and stepped from the coach to the ground. Parks is about 20 years old.

SEVEN MILLION POPULATION PREDICTED FOR NEW YORK.

Controller Metz Claims the City's Growth Will Attain Those Figures in Ten Years.

New York, Aug. 23.—In a magazine article Herman A. Metz, controller of Greater New York, declares that in 1920 the population will be nearly seven million. He says there are forty times the population here now that there was a hundred years ago, while the rest of the country has increased only fifteen fold.

SPANISH SHIP GOES DOWN ON THE SEA ROCKS

The Seirakba, With Crew of 26 Sinks in Storm Last Night.

QUIET AT PITTSBURG TODAY WITH POLICE IN CONTROL

23 PRISONERS WERE IN JAIL

London, Aug. 23.—Despatches today from Ushant say the Spanish steamship Seirakba was wrecked on the rocks during a storm, and all the crew of 26 drowned. Another report of the sinking of the Dutch sailing ship Wotilie, with her crew, off Cape Verde Islands has been received here.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The streets of Schoenville are practically deserted today, except for the constabulary, who patrol constantly. Every person attempting to enter the town is being stopped and questioned by the constabulary. Twenty-three persons are in a box-car jail. All were arrested during rioting. A caravan of the strikers' homes has been begun to ascertain the injured and confiscated fire arms.

MARSHAL SHELBY, WANTS FIVE MEN INTERCEPTED

A long distance telephone message was received by the police last night from Marshal Joe Shelby, of La Center, asking the police to watch out for five men who are alleged to have seriously cut a woman at Barlow last night. The names given in were: Charles Seat, Tom Furtell, Aubrey Stratton, Charles Stratton and T. Jones. The men are said to have boarded an Illinois Central passenger train at Barlow after a difficulty and on reaching La Center skipped out. They are believed to have headed for this character of work.

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My! Here's a Roast For Joe Cannon

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23.—A sensational attack is made on Cannon today in an open letter addressed to him by Representative Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, N. J., former chairman of the house committee on banking and finance. Cannon refused to reappoint him again since he was prominent as an insurgent following is a part of the text of the letter:

"Do you suppose I had not appreciated the consequences of my act when I undertook to secure a reform of the banking laws? That I was ignorant of your prejudice, ignorance, inordinate conceit, favoritism and perfidy is that body over which you presided, whose bill was pledged to defend, not to destroy. You tried to discredit me, the president and his promises through your schemes. An intelligent criminal lawyer would say it is conspiracy. If the Republican party wins the next congressional election it will be undoubtedly upon the grave of Cannonism."

SOME MORE OF THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

After Mounting Top of Mt. Everest Will Attempt to Scale Elkins' Mount.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Duke of Abruzzi is now attempting to scale Mount Everest, says a report. As soon as he completes the climb it is believed he will come here to see Katherine Elkins, who is in Rome.

Building of Burlington Starts Paducah Boom

The building of the Burlington is going to give a great big impetus to every line of activity in Paducah, and Paducah is going to benefit from it as much as any one. Officials for the road are seeking Paducah contractors to get them to build many of the concrete bridges the road will have to throw across the ditches and it is probable that a prominent Paducah contractor will get all of this character of work.

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the road for the years to come, as the officials think that this point will be a very important one in the not very far distant future.

"Already we are feeling the first rush of a boom wave," said a prominent real estate man today. "We are having applications for bits of property, and many, many applications for houses with seven and eight rooms. We have applications on our files now for over twenty-five such houses, and every day adds to the list. We see great things ahead for real estate in Paducah and many people see it too, hence the little boom that has set in."

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HARRIMAN ABLE TO GO ON DECK OF SHIP TODAY

On board Kaiser Wilhelm II, via Halifax (by wireless) — Harriman came on deck today for the first time since he sailed from Cherbourg Wednesday, having been confined to his cabin. He already shows the good effects of Strumpel's prescribed diet.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT ON CAIRO TRAIN YESTERDAY

A free-for-all fight occurred at Bar low last night, according to reports that reached Paducah. About 20 young men were on the train that left Cairo for Paducah, and they became disorderly, but the train crew prevented trouble. When Bar low was reached the men got off, and a general melee followed. Everybody was fighting, and some were stripped of clothes. Several are said to have been armed with knives.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP FALLS IN THE WATER TODAY.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A new Clement Bayard dirigible which was attempting to wait until 6:30 o'clock flying to fly to London, fell in the before the start for Fulton could be Seine today.

Paducah Was Almost Summer Resort Sunday

Paducah was almost a summer resort Saturday night and Sunday. All that was lacking to make it such was a bit of lake or sea beach, and a little surf.

And maybe it was not desirable and enjoyable in the extreme. Folk could sit in the house and read, and those who wanted to motor or drive or take any sort of out door diversion, found it delightful. The park was thronged; automobiles were out all day, and the faithful Dobbins

Benton Downs Paducah.

Benton won from an independent team composed of Chess, Checker and Whist club and Elk players yesterday afternoon at Benton. The score stood 5 to 2.

STROUD SURRENDERS

Benton, Ky., Aug. 23.—(Special)

James Stroud, who killed Ewell Pace with a baseball bat, surrendered to the Marshall county officers today, and counsel has been engaged to defend him in his trial. Stroud has been near his home since the murder, although he was not arrested.

A hard battle in the courts is expected, as the Pace family has employed

counsel to assist the Commonwealth in the prosecution.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN.

Augusta, Ky., Aug. 23.—Night riders last night burned two large stacks of wheat belonging to Mrs. John Strube, near Mt. Olive, in Robertson county. The allegation is that Mrs. Strube refused to sign the tobacco pooling pledge. The band was composed of 25 men.

\$62,500 Express Robbery.

Davenport, Okla., Aug. 23.—An express package containing \$62,500 in negotiable bonds of the city of Chandler, Okla., was today reported to have been stolen recently from the Wells Fargo company while in transit. The bonds had been sold to a trust company at Guthrie. No trace to the robbers has been found.

ROOSEVELT BRINGS DOWN BIG BULL ELEPHANT TODAY

The Greatest Wish of His Trip Has Been Fulfilled at Last.

Former President Was Alone When He Made the Shot.

TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

Nairobi, Aug. 23.—At last Roosevelt has accomplished

MARS IS UNDER OBSERVATION NOW

BAD WEATHER HAS INTERFERED WITH ASTRONOMERS

M. Camille Again Considering the Question of Possible Communication With the Planet.

ALREADY IS NEAR THE EARTH

Paris, Aug. 23.—Although the planet Mars does not reach its greatest proximity to the earth until next September, observations have already begun. In the neighborhood of Paris unfortunately, the bad weather up to the present time has prevented the obtaining of satisfactory results, for when the rain has given some respite and when the sky has not been clouded over, the upper atmosphere has been agitated by currents of different temperatures, making the pictures vary and depriving them of clearness.

Happily these remarkable vagaries of bad weather have not been manifested with such regularity over the whole of France, and if taken as a whole, the season is scarcely favorable to astronomical investigations. Some observers have nevertheless had the good fortune to be able to observe our neighbor Mars with profit through the telescope. The best observations up to the present time appear to be those of Mr. Jarry Desloges and his colleagues, at Mont Brevard, near Aix-les-Bains, and at the Causses, in the Lozere, who have been able to take advantage of some clearing weather to make some inter-

esting observations confirming those of Percival Lowell.

Prediction Confirmed.

On April 26 last the able American astronomer cabled from Fallstaff that the development of the canals confirmed the prediction as to their source in the polar cap of Mars, and after three days he pointed out the appearance of two cracks in the crown of ice.

Now, there same two canals have been seen, followed and drawn by M. Jarry Desloges, who has also observed a third. Within the white part which shows the extent of snow around the southern pole, may be seen a very dark round spot, whence the three great canals proceed. The snow is beginning to melt and it is no longer as dazzling as in the midst of winter. Gradually the canals become more marked as the melting proceeds.

Let us hope that an atmosphere more gracious will allow us to follow, under good conditions, the curious seasonal transformations of the Martian globe, whose appearance is very different from what it was during the opposition of 1907. It is really a world of changes. While waiting for the observations to furnish us a harvest of documents the question of communication between the earth and Mars is now actively mooted.

The Herald was the first to make known the audacious project of W. H. Pickering, which was to put in practice an idea that I had already discussed a long time ago, by taking advantage of the short distance from Mars to send toward the planet optical signals by means of the solar light reflected from powerful mirrors mounted equatorially.

NOW IS THE TIME. to save money on summer Oxford's at Cochran Shoe Co., 325 Broadway,

Flossie—I suppose you can play the most difficult alts?

Bandsman—Yes; all except those the drummer puts on. We can't

tackle those—Comic Cuts.

New York Won Game.

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1b; Sands, 2b; Northland, 3b; Carter

ss; Choate, lf; McGarigal, cf; R. Elliott, rf.

Wallersteins—H. Mercer, cf; Elliott, p; Hessian, 1b; Runyan, 2b; R. Mercer, 3b; Eaker, ss; Beck

lf; Ford, cf, and Hoflich, rf.

Western reports are optimistic g; m;

1909's Win.

The 1909 baseball team defeated

the Alerts yesterday morning by a

score of 8 to 6. The line-up is as

follows: 1909—W. Amonet, c; C

Amonette, p; C. Varble, 1b; B. Friedman, 2b; Anderson, 3b; Mercer, ss; Gish, lf; Gilbert, cf; L. Wilmar, lf; Alerts—Denton, c; Troutman, p; McCoy, 1b; Leigh, 2b; Meacham, 3b; Davis, lf; Bondurant, ss; Hutchison, cf; Malone, rf.

Wallersteins Defeat the Weilles.

In a slow game of the nation's

sport the Wallersteins defeated the

Weilles yesterday afternoon by a

score of 8 to 2. It was the third

game between the two teams, and the

Wallersteins won every time. The

game was devoid of any spectacular

plays, although Elliott and Runyan

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Ghee, c; Council, p; Malone, 1b;

Johnson, 2b; Cox, 3b; Jeffry, lf;

Smith, cf; G. Block, rf.

Fulton Failed to Come.

The Paducah Cubs, a colored team,

had a game scheduled with the Fulton

team yesterday afternoon, but the

Fulton players failed to appear,

and a game was arranged with the

Red Sox, another colored team. Hale

and Arrington was the battery for

the Cubs and Wilson worked for the

Red Sox. This morning the Cubs left

for Madisonville, where they will

play two games and will return

home to play a St. Louis team next

Sunday.

Dawson Springs Victorious.

Errors were made in heaps yester-

day by the Red Sox team, which

played at Dawson Springs. Switzer

pitched for the Red Sox lads, and

his curves were rapped often, but

his support was not good. Dawson

Springs won by a score of 11 to 9.

TY COBB WINS SUNDAY'S GAMES

AND DETROIT CLOSES UP PART
OF THE BETWEEN LEADERS.

BOSTON DEFEATS ST. LOUIS WHILE NEW
YORK DOWNS CHICAGO—NATIONAL
LEAGUE HAS DAY OF REST.

NEWS OF LOCAL DIAMOND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs: W. L. Pet.
Philadelphia 70 42 .625
Detroit 69 43 .616
Boston 69 46 .630
Cleveland 57 57 .500
Chicago 54 57 .486
New York 52 59 .468
St. Louis 45 64 .413
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POPULAR MUSIC FEATURE OF THE EVENING SUN

MY MOTHER'S CRADLE SONG.

Sung with great success by the Operatic Tenor,
HARRY O. LEA VELLE,
"Isle of Spice Company."

Words and Music by CLARENCE CHRISMAN.

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No. 42.

YOU LIVED BEFORE

SO MRS. BESANT IS TELLING US IN HER LECTURES.

You Get Better Every time You Hit the Earth—Soon Won't Bother to Return.

Mrs. Anna Besant, high priestess of the occult, leader of theosophists of the world, is back in this country from India to give American audiences the latest dope on what's going to be what in the next few hundred years.

Mrs. Besant's general religious system is well known—a kind of modified Buddhism, teaching that one lives again and again, accumulating all the good deeds and all the bad ones till perfection it attained, after which one won't have to bother about coming back any more.

A criminal can't help being mad, she says, because he has been bad through so many lifetimes. But every time he lives he gets better. An ultra good man or a genius deserves little credit for both are living out their lives as they have before, living better and getting smarter.

This time, however, Mrs. Besant presents some startling news, fresh from the innermost regions of the occult.

Christ is coming back to earth, she says, soon. He has lived several times, she says. This time he will appear in the specially prepared body of some one in the middle west; perhaps a woman, more likely a man.

"Will we know him?" she asks and answers: "Yes, those who know will know. Those who understand will understand."

With His coming will come a new age of man—the sixth root-age is her phrasing of it.

It will be an age of advance socialism, when all men will be equal in the spirit, when grabbing for gold and trusts and taxes and tariffs and public office and rents won't seem worth while striving for.

The industrial and social prob-



Those Sharp Penetrating Pains

In the small of the back—a sure indication of disordered kidneys.

These sufferings are often borne in silence and the endurance of the sufferer is oft taxed to the utmost.

Jexall

KIDNEY PILLS

are a remedy for these excruciating pains, and relief is sure, quick and lasting.

We sell these under a guarantee to benefit or refund your money. 60 pills in a neat box, price, 50c.

McPherson's Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway

lems that vex us now will disappear simply because people won't be interested in such things. Money will be the cheapest thing in the world.

It will be a world where Buddha, the spirit, will dominate over Manas, the mind. Mrs. Besant admits that so far Manas has a pretty tight cinch on things. But it won't be long, is her reassuring announcement.

We are getting more sensitive, more nervous, more susceptible every year, she says. This is the preparation for the coming of the new era.

The people who are most sensitive, most closely in touch with the spirit world, will rule," she says. "The rest must obey.

Mrs. Besant was born in England in 1847, was educated in England, France and Germany, specializing in science. She took up radical and free thought, advocated socialism, encouraged union labor, helped lead a match strike in the late '70s, and became a pupil of Madame Blavatsky, the former head of the theosophical movement, in 1889. Since then she has studied and lectured continuously on theosophy.

On the death of Col. Olcott in India, who succeeded Madame Blavatsky, Mrs. Besant was advanced to the presidency. Col. Olcott declared before his death that "the masters" had picked Mrs. Besant for the place. She had some difficulty getting American members of the sect to listen to "the masters" voices.

Mrs. Besant was very fond of croquet, checks and horseback riding. She married an Episcopalian rector in 1867, separating from him six years later.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex.

For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25¢ at all druggists.

Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?

Crabshaw—No, she uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

BALLARD

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL MEET AT WICKLIFFE.

Prof. Charles Evans, of Oklahoma. Former Kentuckian, Will Conduct the Program.

(Ballard Yeoman.)

The teachers of Ballard county will meet in Wickliffe next week beginning on Monday morning the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock. There will be a great deal of interesting work for the teachers, all of whom are required to attend.

Superintendent M. S. Stevenson was seen by the Yeoman reporter in regard to the program for this event and he stated that a complete program for the occasion has not been arranged, as this could not be done until the teachers assembled.

He stated, however, that the work would be conducted by Prof. Charles Evans, a well known Kentucky educator, who is now located at Ardmore, Okla., where he has been superintendent of schools of that city. Mr. Evans is at this time president of the Oklahoma State Teachers' Association, and a prominent candidate for the coming election for state superintendent of Oklahoma.

On Wednesday night, August 25th, Mr. Evans will deliver his famous lecture at the courthouse on the subject "Oklahoma, the Land of the Fair God." The general public is invited to this lecture, and a full house will be expected to hear him on this subject.

The institute exercises will be interspersed with a discussion of timely topics from teachers of the county and lectures and instruction from Mr. Evans.

The occasion will be made as interesting for the teachers as possible and it is believed the exercises will be worth a great deal to all who attend.

Gov. C. N. Haskell today announced he will retire from public life when his present term as governor ends. It was reported Haskell would try to succeed Senator Owens and the report had caused much turmoil in Oklahoma politics. Haskell says he has no further political ambition, and will devote his time to his weekly paper in Oklahoma City.

LETTERS FROM HOME.

Dear Sirs:—As you requested I should make you a statement, after taking your Hays' Specific, I write to say my wife and I have taken two bottles for stomach trouble, and indigestion and we are well. It is not only a relief but a cure for this disease. No one need lose hope when your remedy can be had. With our pure water and Hays' Specific, Paducah ought to become a health resort.

JAMES COLLINS, June 16, 1909. Chief of Police. Sold by all druggists.

CONVICT FINDS SHORTAGE

Barker, Acting as Penitentiary Bookkeeper, Discovers Deficit.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—Henry Reiber, former teller of the Farmers' National Bank, who on conviction last fall of aiding in the embezzlement of \$1,200,000 from the bank was sent to Western Penitentiary to serve a ten-year term, did the state a good turn this week as bookkeeper of the prison, when he turned up a deficit of \$82,000 in the prison funds that the prison board knew nothing of. Prison board members are trying to get in touch with a former warden to summon him back to explain what he knows of the facts, but they can not learn his whereabouts.

REVOLTS AT GOLD STREET.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, "lies in an operation, then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured."

They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25¢ at all drug-

DICKENS' KIN LIVED IN ILLINOIS
Brother of Great Novelist and Members of His Family Repose at Graceland.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—One brother, a sister-in-law and a son of Charles Dickens, the English novelist, have found their final resting place in Illinois. The bodies of the brother and his wife and three children are in Graceland cemetery and that of the son, Francis Jeffery Dickens, is buried at Moline. Confirmation of the statement that Augustus N. Dickens, brother of the novelist, died in Chicago and was buried at Graceland October 7, 1866, was obtained from Ossian C. Simonds, landscape superintendent of the cemetery.

When Francis Jeffery Dickens died at Moline he was without money, having spent all he had before arriving from Ottawa, Ont., where he passed the previous winter. He was medium in size and not unlike his father in appearance. He was employed by his father on Household Words and subsequently joined the Royal Bengal mounted police, drifting to Canada from India.

The Czar's Old Coins. Among the czar's possessions are some ancient coins which come to him in a curious manner. Some years ago a certain Jew dreamed three times that the spirit of Czar Alexander III appeared to him and told him that some coins which he owned and which had been procured from a wonder-working rabbi had the power of shielding any one from all evil and begged the jew to give them to Nicholas I. The old man was greatly impressed by his visions and at once sent the coins with an account of his dreams to the Russian ambassador at Vienna who had them conveyed to Nicholas.

Reference to the records shows that Mrs. Bertha Dickens and three children of the couple were buried previously. Mrs. Dickens' death preceded that of her husband by about one year.

Frances Jeffery Dickens died at Moline in 1887, a year after he obtained his discharge as a member of the Canadian northwest mounted police, with which he served as inspector at Fort Pitt during the Riel rebellion, which was brought to a close in 1885.

Charles Dickens was the only member of the family who made much

money, as the records show. His father, the original of Micawber, was considered improvident and the British government is paying small pensions to two nieces of the novelist. There is said to be no headstone over the graves of Augustus N. Dickens and his wife and children.

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9.....	6566	26.....6351
10.....	6543	27.....6347
12.....	6354	28.....6345
13.....	6349	29.....6345
14.....	6354	30.....6344
15.....	6356	31.....6342
16.....	6357	Total173,297

Average for July, 1909.....6818

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Personally appeared before me this Aug. 10, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken Co.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.Daily Thought.
Do not make unjust gains; they are equal to a loss.—Hesiod.

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COST OF ILL HEALTH.

The government has recently published a report on "National Vitality," made by Prof. Irving Fisher, a member of the faculty of Yale University. After ten years of research Prof. Fisher finds that out of a population of \$5,000,000 about 3,000,000 are on the sick list at the same time. He calculates that tuberculosis alone is responsible for the continual illness of 500,000 persons, that typhoid fever costs the country \$350,000,000 annually, and malaria \$100,000,000 more. In a general way 50 per cent of the ill health tax would nearly wipe out the national debt, dig the new isthmian canal, or give the country the most powerful navy in the world.

Prof. Fisher takes a thoroughly practical view of this subject. He believes that tuberculosis can be wiped out within one generation that typhoid can be prevented, and that malaria is wholly preventable. He believes that nearly all of these 3,000,000 people are needlessly ill and that all this illness can be checked by the scientific methods of hygiene and sanitation, which would add greatly to the financial prosperity of the nation. National good health would mean national wealth.

Unquestionably this ill health tax of a billion and a half dollars annually is a burden, and in some senses a disgrace to the nation, but if it were removed and state and national government should enforce the laws of health and make us all well what would become of the doctors, and druggists and undertakers, and nurses, and hospitals? It is claimed that various mental and moral agencies of healing have already made sad inroads into the business of the physician and drug store. What can save them if the sanitary laws are so vigorously enforced that sickness will no longer exist? And is not consideration to be paid that large classes of invalids who enjoy ill health?

AUGUST, THE AFTERNOON
MONTH.

The month of August marks the afternoon of the year. It was high noon in July, and now the clock of nature strikes "One," and the revolving earth looks toward sunset instead of sunrise. Nowhere we see hints by the little folks and it was a hap-

of change. The lustre of the season shows a dimness, the forest trees look ruffled, the birds fly heavily and their songs grow faint. This is the month of weeds and often called "the Ragged Month."

Ragged is the garden with all the summer flowers overblown and all the autumn ones half bursting in rich and reckless profusion. Ragged are the fields with motley armfuls of weeds and briars that choke the tender grass and gadding vines. Ragged is the orchard with sun-browned peach trees and apples trees bent heavy with half-green fruit. Ragged is the yard with sun-browned grass and an infinity of queer growths that defy the most attentive lawn mower. We live now in perpetual surprise at the coming of these little stranger people, all sorts and colors of vegetation that were never seen before in this charmed spot.

After all there are no other growths so human as weeds. They cling to man and follow him all over the world, springing up wherever he sets his foot. The Indians called the plantain "White Man's Footsteps," because it was never seen until the pioneers built their cabins in forests or on prairie. These vagrant vegetables seem to claim the land for their own and the tae on welcome for granted. Some one has said, by way of excuse for our ragged and weedy country: "Ours is a weedy land because it is a roomy one. Weeds love a wide margin and they find it here. You will see more weeds in one day's travel here than in a week's journey in Europe."

Walter Wellman's balloon burst, but that does not deter Walter. He holds the record for making more attempts to reach the North Pole, and has gotten less far than any man who has the craze.

Kentucky Kernels

A. N. Lett will not accept pardon from Governor Wilson.

Result of straw ballot gives Judge Givens lead in Providence.

Charlie Hager, well known Union county man, dies of consumption.

Clarence Bailey smothered to death in shallow ditch near Frankfort.

Miss Susie Howard, the young girl preacher, meets with success in Cadiz.

Tobacco pooled crop deal closed as far as Franklin county is concerned.

Jesse Watson murdered at Corydon. Henry Hall charged with killing him.

Dedication of new capitol now in order; meeting will be held to determine date.

Hotel and carriage solicitors must appeal in ordinary tones, says Judge Gardner of Mayfield.

Henry Denton, former Henderson county man, charged with murdering his father-in-law in Jonesboro.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

NEWS OF COURTS

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

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—Dr. Gilbert has just opened his Osteopathic Infirmary, 642 Broadway, where he has an ideal suite of treatment rooms. Hot air and electric treatment given where indicated.

Linen markers for sale at this office.

We are cutting our new crop of carnations. Fresh flowers daily. Brunsen, florists, 519 Broadway.

Dr. E. G. Stampfer, dentist, is now in his new office, 624 Broadway, ground floor. Both phones 294.

Nobie and Yeler have moved to 120 South Twelfth street, where they are handling the best brands of union mined Kentucky coal, also anthracite and clippings "bundles for kindling." Both phones 294. Will appreciate an order.

Dixon Springs will be open for guests until after September 1. Take either train. Hacks meet all trains. Immediate connection at all points.

Tilden Murrell, colored, was run over yesterday by George Backer's automobile at Eleventh and Caldwell streets. Murrell was bruised by the machine, but his injuries are not serious. He lives at 99 Red Row.

Members of the Catholic church repaired in a body today to their cemetery on the Mayfield road, Mt. Carmel, to clean up the weeds and grass. Mowing blades, lawn mowers, horses and wagons were taken from the city and secured in the neighborhood, and those attending took their dinners and had a delightful time. John J. Dorian was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Sanford Wolfe, who resides near Benton, entertained his relatives and friends last Wednesday, with a sumptuous dinner in celebration of his 85th birthday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will entertain with a trolley-ride Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All are requested to be present and light refreshments will be served.

Regular services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday by the Rev. D. W. Fooks. In the morning he preached, the subject being "Spared," and last night on "Where Are Thou Hiding from God?" Both morning and evening services were largely attended and one addition was received in the morning service.

Lucille, the fifteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooks, of Arcadia, died at 8:30 o'clock last night after an illness of malarial fever. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

The old building on legal row at 121 and 123 South Fourth street, is being torn away by Mrs. Mildred Davis, who has let a contract to Contractor Gus Lockwood to erect a two-story modern office building with all conveniences. The old building has stood for about 25 years and was occupied by Attorney Oscar Kahn, G. C. Duiguid and the Union Printing company.

While washing dishes Saturday night at the residence of George C. Hughes, on Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Carrie Baker, colored, a cook, inflicted a painful cut on her left hand when a glass, broke from hot water. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. Leon Gleaves will return tonight from Elkton, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Harry Day spent Sunday at Dawson Springs.

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Breach of Peace.

Will Tucker, Annie Miller, Ora Miller and Richard Miller, all color, disturbed the peace of the Sabath yesterday by engaging in a general fight. Bottles, clubs and fists were flying through the air at a lively rate when the police intervened, and pinched the quartet. Patrolman John Hessian arrested them, and he is after another man alleged to have been in the free-for-all.

Deeds Filed.

J. E. Walters and N. A. Walters deed to H. A. Duning property in the county for \$400.

Annie L. Newhouse and W. J. Newhouse deeded to Mary C. Shelby property in the western part of the county bordering on the Ohio river for \$500.

A Long Session.

The longest session of police court that has been held in some months was adjourned at 12 o'clock today by Judge D. A. Cross after three hours' strenuous "hearings." It was all because it was the 23rd day of the month and there were about 23 cases or more to be disposed of. The docket filled up three pages. Here is the way the docket ran along:

Drunks—J. B. Adams, Louis Gregory and Raser Howell, fined \$1 and full costs each.

Breach of peace—Tom Clark, fined \$20; Mary Matheny, dismissed; Conie Watts, fined \$30; Jim Nichols and Pete Kopett, warrant filed away; Ike Mercer and Annie Mercer continued until this afternoon; Wes Beaumont and John Murray, continued; Murray Knight, Johnny Franklin and Robert Workman, Franklin and Workman dismissed; A. C. Powell, continued until Wednesday; Louis White, continued until tomorrow; Will Tucker, Annie Miller, Richard Miller and Ora Miller fined \$10 and continued as to the rest.

Breach of ordinance—Bell Smith fined \$10; Will Jackson, Fred Kamleiter, J. W. Grief, J. S. Jackson, Frank Owen, L. A. M. Grief, Gip Husbands, Jim Utterback, Paducah Real Estate Co., John Dean, A. Levy E. M. McFadden, W. E. Cochran, Wallace Well, Joe Washington, Press Herring, W. M. Thompson, Louis Kolb, J. E. Morgan, Nick Yopp and Daniel McKasson, of Evansville; Louis Kerchuk, Kenneth Brown.

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Mr. Harry Gilbert will give a concert at the Woman's club Friday night. He is arranging one of his usually delightful programs and will be assisted by Karl Smith, of Kansas City, the well known cellist.

Carrying concealed a weapon—Mike Coley, fined \$35 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Robbery—Joe Seamon, continued until Wednesday.

Gaming—Robert Tyree, Jim Scott Voss Bell, Walter Lee, Eugene White and Vernon Stager, fined \$20 each.

Riley's Make-Up.

Off has been poured upon the troubled waters in the case of Thos Riley and his wife. Riley was charged with breach of peace and malicious cutting, as he and his wife had trouble, and his trial was set for Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Emery. Riley and his wife became reconciled and the charges were filed away with leave to reinstate.

BIG PROFITS

Made By Italian Government From Tobacco Past Twelve Months.

The classes of American tobacco imported into Italy in 1907-08, and the value thereof, were as follows: Kentucky, 13,418 metric tons, valued at \$3,433,751; Virginia, 491 metric tons, valued at \$129,583; Maryland, 30 metric tons, valued at \$7,647. The decrease in imports from the United States in 1907-08 as compared with the preceding year was due to the increase in selling price in the United States, brought about, it would appear, by short crops, forcing Italy to seek a more favorable market, which is readily found in the Orient. So favorable were the conditions in the eastern market that the Italian government purchased a three years' supply of tobacco.

The tobacco grown in Italy in 1907-08 amounted to 6,459 metric tons, valued at \$922,233, a slight increase on the preceding year.

"The total amount paid by the government for foreign and home-grown tobacco in 1907-08 was \$5,931,996; operating expenses, \$6,474,486; total, \$12,406,483; total tobacco sales, \$49,273,944; net profits of the government monopoly, \$36,867,462."

In a race for Riverside hospital Saturday night the stork beat the police patrol wagon when a negro woman gave birth to a child. She was taken from an alley between Kentucky avenue and Broadway and Sixth and Seventh streets and City Physician W. J. Bass hurried the wagon at full speed for the hospital but a few seconds too late.

The Ohio carried an excursion from Golconda to Eddyville Sunday afternoon, a large number of people making the trip.

Miss Nina Lee Savage and Albert Savage returned today from a visit in Hickman and Cairo.

Mrs. Gus Watkins Honored at Lone Oak.

A birthday social and family reunion was held Sunday, August 22, at Lone Oak, and a barbecue dinner was served in a general honor of Mrs. Gus Watkins. The dinner was served at the grove of Tennessee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins and daughter, Edna, and niece, Audry Merit, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watkins and daughters, May and Clara Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Park of Paducah, and son, Barney, and daughters, Estelle and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins and Mr. Charles Weemsingan, Mr. Will Richey, of Paducah, and daughter, Ethel, and son, Elliott, Miss Luisa Johnson, Miss Muriel Pitman, of Paducah, and Miss Pearl Watkins, of Lone Oak. Messrs. Clifton Richey, of Paducah, Mr. Glenn Trout and Mr. Roland Adcox, of Lone Oak. All spent an enjoyable time and everybody spent the day joking and playing.

The Misses Sutherland Entertain.

Misses Lillie Mayes and Lorraine Southerland entertained on Friday morning at their home on Broadway with a four-course luncheon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Mayfield, Ky., and Miss Mary Webb, of Fulton, Ky. Covers were laid for eight. The invited guests were: Misses Elizabeth Anderson, of Mayfield, Mary Webb, of Fulton, Carrie Trueheart, of Louisville, Mary Hunt, of Mayfield, Grace McGaughy and Rosalie Petter.

An Outing On the River.

Quite a merry crowd enjoyed an outing on the Bettie Owen Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served. Those in the party were: Mrs. Charles McKasson, of Evansville; Mrs. J. L. Wanner, Mrs. J. W. Snatz, Miss Clara Voekel, Miss Lucy Steinbauer, Miss Laura Baumer, Miss Minnie Baumer, Miss Theresa Voekel, Little Miss Abbie Metcason and Miss Ruth Hammel, Esther Wanner, Philipp Voekel, Nellie Brown, Maguerite Steinbauer, Ruby Wanner, Master Daniel McKasson, of Evansville; Louis Kerchuk, Kenneth Brown.

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Mr. Tom McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders, of Bayou, are visiting A. L. Powell and family at 1910 Broad street.

Mr. I. B. Howell has returned from Chicago.

Miss Gertie Lander and Master Lander Lindsey, of 420 North Seventh street, are visiting in Calvert City.

Judge E. H. Puryear has returned from Chicago.

Miss Lena Goodman, of Tiptonville, Tenn., Miss Bessie Smedley and Mrs. Sam Edwards left this morning for Dixon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Katterjohn and son have returned from a trip through the west and Seattle.

Mrs. Clyde Smith aid two children, of Webster county, are visiting Mrs. J. Dycus, 816 South Fourth street.

Mr. Sid Lemon returned last night from Chicago after a week's vacation.

County Attorney Alben Barkley, Dr. S. Z. Holland, Mr. Charles Morris, of LaCenter, and Mr. William Moffett, of Keokuk, spent a pleasant day yesterday at the home of Mr. John Spence, near New Liberty, 15 miles from the city.

Mr. Fred Simpson returned this morning from Chicago.

Mr. J. R. Qualis, of Memphis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, 408 South Fourth street, yes-

terday.

A party of the following returned yesterday afternoon from Dixon Springs, Ill., where they spent Sunday: Misses Mary Hunt, of Mayfield; Rossalee Petter, Allie D. Foster, Berlene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Werthen and Messrs. Louis Petter, Guy Lockwood, Brooks Holliday and Tom Sanders.

Mr. Grover Burns went to Princeton today.

Miss Irma Hecht left this morning for a sojourn at Dawson Springs.

Dr. F. V. Kimbrough returned yes-

terday from Guthrie, where he at-

tended the funeral and burial of his

brother, the late Ross Kimbrough.

BURGLAR ATTEMPTS TO BREAK INTO STORES

Amateur burglars tried to force an entrance to the Model store and the store of A. L. Franke on South Second street last night. They made a clumsy job of their work and failed to gain entrance. Wedges were used on the front doors, and scratched paint is the only damage the would-be robbers succeeded in doing.

FOREST FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DO DAMAGE.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 23.—Forest fires are nearly upon Roseberry and Hartton are sweeping toward Cranbrook and Makush, but the wind is slower and there is a slight chance for safety. Many railroad bridges have already been burned.

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Mr. George C. Wallace has gone to Scranton, Pa., on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Bourquin have returned from a visit in Ohio.

The Rev. G. W. Banks has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. C. Carlton, 413 Tennessee street, has gone to Chicago on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Mack.

Judge Barham, of Lexington, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. A. D. Barham, of North Fifth street.

Mrs. George Batterton, of Enid, Okla., is visiting her sister, Miss Virgie Greer, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Mary Gentry, 935 Clay street, has gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.

Miss Ima Cashon, of Fulton, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday on a month's visit to Miss Edna Knowles, 904 Broadway.

Mr. Ernest Bond arrived home this morning from Chicago.

Miss Clara Rice, of 935 Jefferson street, left this morning for Dawson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stewart and has increased in membership from less than 1,000 to 2,500, until it is now the largest teachers' association in the United States.

Mr. James Weille, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Weille, has returned from Michigan, where Mrs. Weille spent the summer.

Miss Annie Mae Yarbrough, of Broad street, was removed to her home yesterday from Riverside hospital, where she was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis. She is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rigers and daughter, Miss Sara Rogers, of 201 Fountain avenue, will leave this afternoon for Hopkinsville for a visit.

A jolly party returned from a pleasant trip up the Tennessee river Saturday on the steamer Clyde. The party included: Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children, Richard, Helen and Clarabelle, Mrs. Alice Wilkins, Misses Kate Smith, Matilda Herbst, Clara Schmidt, Ida Courter, Hallene Schniedman.

Miss Carrie Welker, of Louisville, who has been visiting Mrs. John Cuttler, went to her home Saturday.

Mrs. John Weiltauf and Mrs. John Cuttler have gone to Louisville to visit their mother, Mrs. A. Hackel.

Mrs. A. Doup has just returned from the east buying her fall millinery.

Miss Maggie Morgan and Miss Murrell Seaman left Saturday on the steamer Kentucky to make a trip up the Ohio. Turpin was drawing oil.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Bureau of the United Press, Washington.)

Now that the United States government owns a really and truly flying machine in the Wright aeroplane, the problem of ascertaining just how valuable that invention will be as an adjunct in war is to be determined. As yet neither the Wrights nor the foreign nations which purchased their machines have given much attention to the utilization of the aeroplane as an agent of destruction. No one has actually made the experiment of determining whether it would be possible, for instance, to drop a charge of dynamite from aloft and hit a certain spot on the ground. Can this be done? Can the charge be dropped with any degree of accuracy?

These are just a few of the new lines of experiments which have suggested themselves to the new aeronautical branch of the signal corps, which will operate the aeroplane. Lieutenants Lamm and Foulois, who will be Wilbur Wright's pupils, and the official sky-pilots of the army in the Dayton boys' biplane, are already planning to try out the machine as an agent of destruction. While in the air they will try target practice in dropping dummy shells and the like at targets below.

The navy department, too, is intensely interested in the possibilities of the aeroplane. If it is ascertained that an aviator can drop dynamite with a certain degree of accuracy from a height above the reach of small arms, and out of range of the big guns of a battleship, they want to know it. There is a feeling that no aeroplane could possibly accomplish the destruction of a battleship by dropping a charge of dynamite aboard, and that the task is somewhat of a feat is admitted, since the battleship would be moving at a different rate of speed from the aeroplane, and nobody knows how the air currents are above the ocean—at least not up to the height that an aeroplane would necessarily have to ascend to be out of gun range.

As soon as Lieutenants Lamm and Foulois become proficient in the art

of aviation they will begin experimentation on their own account to determine the practical usefulness of the aeroplane in war. There may be some changes made in the construction of the machine. Both the lieutenants have already made a number of changes in the Baldwin dirigible balloon.

All these experiments in aeroplane efficiency will probably be made a few miles out of Washington. The probabilities are that the Wright aeroplane will be up in the air a great deal between now and cold weather.

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SIX AEROPLANES FLYING AT ONCE

WAS THE UNUSUAL SPECTACLE
OPENING DAY OF AVIATORS' WEEK.

Showers and High Wind Prevent Sev-
eral From Flying, Only Four
Braving the Elements.

THE AMERICAN IS WAITING

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—The spectacle of six aeroplanes simultaneously flying over the plain was the feature of the opening day of aviation week.

Showers and high winds spoiled the eliminating trials for the selection of the French representatives for the Gordon Bennett international cup, which will be contested next Saturday. Only Lefebvre, with a Wright biplane; Blériot, in a Delagrange; W. E. Snail, in a Pelterie, and Ferker braved the gusty puffs. Lefebvre alone succeeded in negotiating the complete circuit. Blériot covered sufficient distance to qualify and the remaining representatives will be chosen from the best achievements in the subsequent events.

Rain and wind prevented two other events on today's program, but toward evening the rain and wind ceased, and the sky pilots brought out their machines. Latham was the first away. Lambert, Sommer, Cocke, Delagrange and Fournier quickly followed. Fournier was the first down, falling head-on into a haystack as Latham swept around the second lap. Meanwhile Lefebvre started afresh followed by LeBlanc, Bunau, Varilla, Tissandier, Ferber, Blériot and Paulham, until the air seemed filled with mammoth birds. Latham descended after the second round, the others dropping out until only three Wright machines remained aloft. Lambert captured four, and Lefebvre and Tissandier, three circles each.

The Wright aeroplanes alone completed the required three rounds. The Americans were disappointed over the failure of Curtiss to appear, but he is reserving himself, he says, for the Gordon Bennett cup.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by a joint board of the Finance and Public Improvement committees of the General Council of the city of Paducah, Ky., until 7:30 p. m., Aug. 30, 1909, and then opened for the construction of a fire station for the city of Paducah, Ky., according to plans and specifications on file in the office of A. L. Lassiter, architect, rooms 7 and 8, Yelser building.

A certified check for \$500.00 shall accompany each bid, which shall be forfeited to the city of Paducah as liquidated damages in case the contractor failed to execute a satisfactory contract and bond after being awarded the contract.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. L. LASSITER.
By order of the Finance and Pub-
lic Improvement Committee.

REQUISITION MADE

For Return of Kidnappers From Mis-
souri to Kansas—May Not Be
Honored.

Topeka, Aug. 23.—Sheriff Morton went to Jefferson City with a requisition for the return of Mrs. Stella Barclay and John Gentry, charged with the kidnaping of Marion Bleakley, an incubator baby yesterday, and now in jail at Kansas City. It is doubtful whether the governor of Missouri will honor the requisition, the child having been awarded Mrs. Barclay in the Missouri courts. Warrants were issued also against Mrs. Barclay and Gentry accusing murderous assault on Clarence Belknap during the kidnaping.

When the last diamond had been accounted for Chief Larkins told the Italians to come to police headquarters to learn of the disposition of the jewelry and if there was to be a reward. It is not known by whom the diamonds were lost.

Campanella was found and told frankly of finding the diamonds, and he, too, appeared ignorant of their real value. He had found a package on the ferry boat, and, coming home, had opened it before Stephan Barodozo, with whom he boarded. The stones were pried from their setting, some being given the children to play with, while others were presented to neighbors. None of the Italians guessed at the fortune which they had under their hands.

Chief Larkins located the woman, who was Mrs. Antonia Lori, the wife of a day laborer. She gave up the diamond willingly. She told the detectives she had pried the stone out of a big clunker which Paolo Campanella had shown her.

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At a 5 O'clock Tea.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked a guest.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the hostess, just returned from her first trip abroad. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."—London Opinion.

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CASTS GEMS TO CHILDREN

Italian, Ignorant of Value, Distrusts Diamonds Among Friends.

New York, Aug. 23.—A poorly dressed Italian woman walked into a jewelry store in Jersey City last Thursday and took from a dirty handkerchief a sparkling stone which she pushed over the counter and asked what it was worth. The proprietor told her the stone was a diamond worth \$1,500. The woman laughed and left the store. It was but one of many diamonds that had been knocking about the Jersey City Italian quarter for several weeks. A reward of \$5,000 had been offered for the return of the lot which the police value at \$100,000.

Chief James F. Larkins of the Jersey City detective bureau heard of the woman and the diamond. He was active since he consented to act as chairman of the speakers' committee and has received acceptances from some of the most prominent Democrats in the country to speak here during the two days of the barbecue. Mr. James has been at Atlantic City since congress adjourned, but he has kept a close watch on the situation here, and is enthusiastic for the ticket.

Chairman JAMES

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME" CALLS HIM

FORMER SENATOR JO BLACK-
BURN YEARNS FOR "GOD'S
COUNTRY."

It is Reported He Has Resigned
From the Panama Commission
to Return to Kentucky.

OLIE JAMES AT BARBECUE.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The report is current here that Hon. Joseph C. Blackburn, civil governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has tendered his resignation to President Taft with the purpose in view of returning permanently to his old Kentucky home.

It is further said that Blackburn a month or so ago wrote to President Taft advising that he was weary of the exile among strangers and desired to quit and that the reply was extremely complimentary upon the excellent work he had done and was doing, coupled with an argument upon the embarrassment of making a change in the midst of the development of work in Panama.

Since then rumor says that Gov. Blackburn has again written the president insisting upon the acceptance of his resignation. No one is here today who has positive knowledge of the facts in the case, but the current gossip is quite well-founded and generally believed.

The news from Washington that Gov. Blackburn has resigned, if true, will cause no great surprise among the Kentucky friends of that gentleman, for it has been known to them for sometime that Gov. Blackburn was not anxious to continue in the government and had been contemplating a return to the old homestead in Woodford county, which is beautifully situated on the L and N railroad, near Spring Station.

Chairman JAMES

Of State Speakers' Committee for
Jeffersonian Barbecue, Will
Arrive Tonight.

Louisville, Aug. 23.—Congressman Olie M. James, who is chairman of the state speakers' committee of the Democratic Jeffersonian barbecue, is here and will hold a conference with the members of the local committee. Mr. James has been active since he consented to act as chairman of the speakers' committee and has received acceptances from some of the most prominent Democrats in the country to speak here during the two days of the barbecue. Mr. James has been at Atlantic City since congress adjourned, but he has kept a close watch on the situation here, and is enthusiastic for the ticket.

Further north, facing on an alley, two large freight depots are to be built. As shown on the plans, each of these, the receiving depot and the forwarding depot, will be three hundred feet long, and large platforms will also be built in the new freight yards. The entrance to the new freight sheds will be on Calhoun street, east of S. Second.

The estimate of the proposed cost is given, but it is understood that the passenger station and freight terminals are to be used jointly by the Louisville and Nashville, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and that each road will bear a share of the cost of construction and operation.

No profiles or other details of the proposed buildings were filed with the blue prints of the ground plans.

Chairman J. S. Davant of the Union station committee has not yet heard from President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central, but expects a reply as soon as he returns to his Chicago office from New York, which will probably be the first of the week.

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Ar. Hickman 1:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.

Lv. Paducah 2:10 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 8:55 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 7:35 p.m.
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 a.m.

Lv. Paducah 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Murray 7:32 p.m.
Ar. Paris 9:15 p.m.

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Bids for the repairing of the county
gravel roads were opened Saturday
afternoon by John R. Thompson,
county road supervisor, and the contracts
for the different roads were
awarded to the lowest bidders. The
work of repairing the roads will begin
at once, and the many holes and
low places will be leveled much to
the delight of the users of the roads.
On the Lovelaceville W. L. Yancey
and H. L. Ross bid 60 cents a yard
each and the contract was not placed,
but will be awarded to one of the
bidders.

The bids were Benton road—J. E.
Jones, 55¢; W. W. Rawlinson, 55¢;
L. Yancey, 55¢; S. B. Gholson, 60¢;
Mayfield road—A. W. Tate, 41¢;
Solen Gillen, 42½¢; W. L. Yancey, 44¢;
J. G. Beyer, 55¢. Husbands road—W.
L. Yancey, 48¢; W. L. Lane, 90¢; O.
W. Rawlinson, 70¢; Solen Gillen, 50¢;
A. T. Fornile, 75¢; S. B. Gholson,
60¢; J. E. Jones, 75¢. Pool road—
G. Beyer, 40¢; Dowdy, 50¢; R. Winsor,
65¢; W. L. Yancey, 45¢. Lovelaceville
road—E. L. Ross, 60¢; W. L. Yancey,
60¢; and S. B. Gholson, 75¢. Hinkle
ville road—W. L. Yancey, 75¢; S. B.
Gholson, 90¢; R. C. Potter, 80¢;
Blandville road—H. L. Ross, 60¢; W.
L. Yancey, 75¢; S. B. Gholson, 80¢;
Colersville road—Solen Gillen, 42½¢;
W. L. Yancey, 50¢; Nefford, 65¢;
H. Ross, 67¢. Cairo road—W. L.
Yancey, 60¢; S. B. Gholson, 80¢;
Woodville road—W. H. Ward, 55¢;
Potter, 95¢; S. B. Gholson, 80¢. Con-
test road—Solen Gillen, 42½¢; W. L.
Yancey, 50¢. Clinton road—John
Reber, 60¢; H. L. Ross, 67½¢.

WED ON ROLLER SKATES.
Whole Procession in Berlin "Roll"
Through Streets.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The roller skating
craze, which dominates all Berlin,
reached a culminating point a few
days ago when a bridal procession
numbering twenty went to church
on roller skates.

The bridegroom was in evening
dress and tall hat, as is the custom
in Germany, and the bride wore a
white satin robe and long veil, holding
her train in one hand. One witness
was on their right and one on their
left. The father and mother of the
bride were behind the young couple.
The guests following.

They all "rolled" through the
streets, somewhat astonishing the
Berliners, who greeted them with
cordial cheers. It was a rather difficult
performance, especially for the
mother, a typical stout German lady,
but all went well.

WILL CUT DOWN ARMY.
The Enlisted Force in U. S. Service
Will Not Exceed 80,000 Men
After Next July.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President
Taft has decided that beginning July
next the enlisted force of the army
shall not be greater in strength than
80,000 men. This includes the army
hospital corps, the Philippine scouts
and the service schools detachment.
At present the enlisted strength
amounts to 78,308 with 4,000 additional
men in the hospital corps and
5,300 additional men in the Philippine
scouts, with a third additional
strength represented by members of
the service schools department, bring-
ing the aggregate to about 80,000.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil
war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a
plot existed between a desperate
lung trouble and the grave to cause
his death. "I contracted a stubborn
cold," he writes, "that developed a
cough that stuck to me, in spite of
all remedies, for years. My weight
dropped down to 120 pounds. Then I
began to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, which restored my health
completely. I now weigh 178
pounds." For several colds, obstinate
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enable the president to further de-
crease the expense of the govern-
ment.

PASSENGERS SEE BULL FIGHT.
Animals on Board Ship, Frightened,
Battle to End.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Passengers
on board the German ship Ella,
which arrived in this port yesterday,
were the spectators at a real bull
fight while the vessel was
rolling in a heavy sea. Several Mex-
ican bulls, confined in stalls on the
after deck, became frightened at the
snapping of small alligators travel-
ing with them as fellow-passengers,
and, breaking from their stalls, com-
menced a sanguinary battle, which
did not end until the deck was so
slippery with blood that they could
not stand on their feet.

The biggest bull of the herd was
singled out by the others as the
special object of attack, and al-
though he flung his assailants off
time after time with his mighty
horns, he was finally borne to the
deck and killed by the repeated goring
of his mates.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.
It is easier to preserve the color
of the hair than to restore it, al-
though it is possible to do both. Our
grandmothers understood the secret.
They made and used a "sage tea,"
and their dark, glossy hair long
after middle life was due to this
fact. Our mothers have gray hairs
before they are fifty, but they are
beginning to appreciate the wisdom
of our grandmothers in using "sage
tea" for their hair, and are fast fol-
lowing suit. The present genera-
tion has the advantage of the past
in that it can get a ready to use
preparation called Wyeth's Sage and
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superior to the ordinary "sage tea"
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Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm

M'phis, N. Orleans, south 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Princeton and E'ville 6:10 pm

Princeton and Hop'ville 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago 8:00 pm
Met'l's, Carb'dale, St. L 11:00 am

Leaves Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am

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GENERAL WAVE OF PROSPERITY

RECORD HARVEST WILL KEEP MILLERS BUSY THIS YEAR.

IRON TRADE EXPERIENCES REVIVAL—RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION INCREASES AND BUILDING OPERATIONS HEAVY

CROP IS WORTH \$8,000,000,000

The tide of prosperity is already setting in all over the country. From every section and nearly every trade comes the report of confidence restored and an eager looking forward to the good times that are sure to come with the resumption of business after the summer. Even now, when the vacation season is still on, the commercial activity of the country is greater than usual, and the wholesalers find a much larger number of buyers visiting the important centers and a remarkable willingness among them to place orders.

The New York Times publishes a series of statements written by the editors of the leading trade publications of the country. They are the men who have their fingers on the pulse of trade and watch week by week its fluctuations, with no other idea than to collect reliable data for the guidance of their clients. They are thoroughly posted in all that goes on in the commercial world, and the universal note of their statements is optimism of the immediate future.

Reports from New England show that the settlement of the tariff has assured a period of development for the manufacturers. In particular the admission of hides free has encouraged the shoe men, and the heavy duties on woolens and cottons will help the textile manufacturers.

The South rejoices that, just as it began to take on a new industrial life, it has shown that it can weather a financial storm. It has passed through the panic period successfully, and it looks forward to a time of expansion such as it has never yet known.

The West thinks of its crops. They are expected this year to pass the eight billion dollar mark and to be worth nearly \$235,000,000 more than last year. With prices and stocks what they are, the farmers see nothing but prosperity before them, and the millers think that they have now an opportunity for resuming their export trade.

Other industries are in equally healthful condition. The miners in general are active and feel that the stringency of the last year or two has shaken out most of the wildcat schemes which injured the general reputation of their business. The coal owners expect that a general increase of industrial activity will cause a revival in the demand for bituminous coal. The iron works find that orders are coming in more freely, and that the railroads especially are placing more orders and inquiries for structural materials show that building is looking up. Lumbermen also watch the resumption of large schemes with hope and forsee in the taking up again of public improvement a generous demand for their commodity.

Railroad construction will, it is expected, be carried on in the near future at almost the same rate as before the panic. Moreover, a very

Wallace Park TO-NIGHT

MOVING PICTURES
FREE

TWO PERFORMANCES

BAND CONCERT

PAVILION DANCE
Tomorrow Night.

Watch this space for
LABOR DAY
announcements.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

experience of ten years, handling coal from every mine accessible to Paducah, TAYLOR COAL has given the best satisfaction, and, as the consumer is the best judge and the one to please, we have decided to handle no other. Never clinkers; no slate, no slack; burns to a fine white ash and will beat any coal in the world for holding fire all night. We have found it the best, those that tried it found it the best; if you try it you will find it the best, and have no other. Be sure and get our prices before buying.

healthy feature is the steady improvement of railroad terminals and the equipment of the roads with proper signaling systems. The undertaking of such work, on which there is no immediate return, shows that the companies feel that their returns are satisfactory enough to permit them to lay aside large amounts of capital for the permanent improvement of their tracks.

The retailers have lived from hand to mouth and have taken from the factories only what was absolutely necessary for current trade. Consequently their stocks have been low, and in the last few months have been almost depleted. But now that the public has more money to spend, the buyers are adopting a more liberal policy. They are in the market to buy for the fall trade, and all along the line it is declared that they are spending much more freely than a year ago.

The clothing business is in a flourishing condition, and so great is the demand for goods of quality from out-of-the-way districts that the manufacturers find it of advantage to send their commercial travelers to points never before covered. Moreover, collections are excellent, and many firms are meeting their obligations on ten-day discounts in order to obtain the benefit of their ready cash.

Yet there is no likelihood of boom conditions. The retailers have learned the dangers of speculation, and are taking only what they foresee they will actually need. They are building up and absolutely solid business structure, which will withstand any chance setbacks that may occur before the full expansion of trade is realized.

The settlement of the tariff enables the commercial world to go ahead with confidence. It has released the tea and coffee markets from the uncertainty that paralyzed them. It has guaranteed an increase in the Oriental rug imports. It has caused dry goods prices to stiffen.

Business failures in the last month have been below the average, and already there is a cry from the West for more labor.

MEXICAN FIRE LOSS \$1,450,000

MONTEREY HAS CLOSE CALL IN FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Had Wind Been Strong Entire Town Would Have Been Destroyed; Telegraphic Service Being Gradually Restored.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 23.—The losses in the fire which destroyed the Botica Leon and the building occupied by J. B. Sanford & Co., Saturday night will amount to more than the original estimate, and statements from members of the firm involved place the total loss at \$1,450,000.

This loss falls mostly on the firms of Bremer & Co., and Sanford & Co., and is divided as follows:

Edo Bremen & Co., on stock and buildings, \$800,000.

J. B. Sanford & Co., \$400,000.

Puerto de Liverpool, \$150,000.

Other concerns in the block about \$100,000.

The fire was the largest that has ever occurred in Monterey and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business portion of the city.

To the absence of wind is ascribed the fact that the fire was confined to one block, although it took some hard work to save buildings on the opposite side of the street from the fire.

The fire was brought under control about 10:30 Sunday, and although a large force of firemen were kept on duty all day today and several streams of water were kept constantly playing on the smoldering ruins.

On account of the danger from falling walls, street cars on the streets through the fire district are routed over other lines.

Telegraph service out of Monterey was entirely cut off by the burning down of the poles, but the federal company was able to re-establish communication again today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TWO CALLS LAST NIGHT.

Two fire alarms were answered last night by hose company No. 4, while recharging a battery at the garage at Sixth and Jefferson streets last night about 10:15 o'clock, a cloth caught fire and an alarm was sent in. The fire companies answered, but the blaze was extinguished without loss. About 9:30 o'clock city employees were flushing a gutter at Fourth and Harrison streets, and a message that the fire hydrant was running was construed as a fire alarm by the telephone operator.

CHRISTIANITY WAS NEVER MORE ALIVE

SAYS DR. SULLIVAN AT BROADWAY, IN REPLY TO DR. ELLIOT.

The Services at All the Churches Were Well Attended Sunday Morning and Evening.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. G. T. Sullivan preached yesterday evening to a large congregation at the Broadway Methodist church, expounding the activities of Christianity and the perpetual life of the gospel. In answer to President Elliot's, of Harvard, new theory that the old religion has run its course and that a new one should be proposed, Dr. Sullivan stated and attempted to prove that Christianity was never as alive as it is today and took the increasing translations of the scriptures in alien languages and building of churches and missions in every country as proof.

Rev. William Grother preached to two large congregations yesterday, the morning sermon being in German and the evening sermon in English. His evening subject was the "Parisee and Publican." He spoke on the danger of self pride and self-righteousness, both in true Christianity and in the behavior toward our Savior. He brought out the advantages of humility, and how beautifully the trait was brought out in the life of Jesus Christ.

Rev. M. B. Dodd preached two fine sermons yesterday, both the morning and evening services being well attended. His morning subject was, "Having the Spirit of Christ."

He said that nearly every one takes another person whom he thinks lives a Christian life, as his model. When in fact there is no one who is a true and perfect man like Christ was.

He also spoke of the two prevailing thoughts which occupy the minds of the people, those who think of worldly and temporal things and those of spiritual and heavenly things.

Rev. T. J. Owen preached yesterday to two well attended congregations. He took as his subject for the morning sermon, "Sin as a Disease of the Soul." He took as his illustration Noaman in the Fifth Book of Second Kings in the first verse.

The Rev. T. J. Owen baptized two children yesterday evening at the Guthrie Avenue Methodist church.

The quarterly conference of the Third Street Methodist church will be held next Sunday and Monday, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, in charge.

The Rev. T. J. Owen, of the Third Street Methodist church, is enjoying the last week of his vacation, during which time he has baptized 41 people at various places in the vicinity of Paducah.

Rev. E. T. Lewis preached yesterday morning at the Mechanicsburg church to a large congregation. He took for his subject "Heaven on Earth." He explained that heaven begins in the hearts of men and women while on earth and it is there that the Christian religion is established.

Mr. Alben Barkley delivered an address on the subject of "The Majesty of the Law," at the evening service.

Rev. J. W. Blackard delivered a strong sermon yesterday morning at the Broadway Methodist church on the subject, "The Gospel of Common Sense." A large congregation attended the service.

The stewards of the Broadway

Methodist church are all urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

SHIPS COLLIDED

In St. Mary's River Near Sault Ste. Marie—Both Damaged—One Beached.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 23.—The Senator was beached today in St. Mary's river opposite Detour as a result of a collision with the steamer Norman B. Ream. A large hole was stove in the Senator's side. The Ream's stem was twisted. Both were downward bound with iron ore.

Noble and Yeiser have moved to 120 South Twelfth street, where they are handling the best brands of union mined Kentucky coal, also anthracite and clippings in bundles for kindling. Both phones 294. Will appreciate an order.

LONDON SHOE REPAIRING CO.
Will Save You Money.
High Grade Ladies' and Men's Shoes.
Crossett, Bates, Crawford,
Regent, Packard, Bostonian

ALL THESE LESS THAN COST

131 Broadway...

COTTON NEEDS A SOAKING RAIN

EXCESSIVE HEAT HAS INTENSIFIED NEED OF MOISTURE.

Reports From Some States Are Discouraging While Others Are Very Good.

LOUISIANA WAS BENEFITTED.

Memphis, Aug. 23.—The crops are suffering from want of rain in Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and the hill lands in Mississippi. Excessive heat intensified the need of moisture and in the three western states named above the plant is shedding seriously and bolls are opening rapidly. In Texas the improvement begun the previous week was checked. A general soaking rain is needed to relieve the situation.

Crops in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama improved and reports from the Mississippi delta are better. In these districts picking will not begin until well after September 1, as the plant is still growing and setting fruit. The date of frost will have an important bearing on the yield, as the crop is still late.

In Louisiana the hot weather was beneficial because many weevils were destroyed, but so much damage has already been done that estimates for the yield are light.

The plant is well fruited and except where the drouth has been prolonged no serious shedding has occurred.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	6.2	0.9	fall
Cincinnati	11.4	2.7	fall
Louisville	6.5	0.9	fall
Evansville	11.5	0.4	fall
Mt. Vernon	11.9	0.3	rise
Mt. Carmel	3.3	4.2	fall
Nashville	11.0	3.1	rise
Chattanooga	5.0	2.9	fall
Florence	5.2	2.4	fall
Johnsonville	9.6	4.6	rise
Cairo	18.1	2.9	rise
St. Louis	11.0	2.9	rise
Paducah	11.3	1.6	rise
Burrsides	1.9	3.2	fall
Carthage	3.8	4.7	fall

port and Illinois landings this morning and afternoon; Ohio for Colcorda this afternoon at 2 o'clock; Goldenrod for upper Ohio today; T. H. Davis for Joppa this afternoon; Reuben Dunbar for Clarksville at noon today.

The Electra will carry an excursion for white people only out of this port tonight and a large crowd is expected to go out on her.

The Dick Fowler carried about 500 excursionists from here to Cairo yesterday, leaving at 9 a.m. and returned at 10:30 o'clock last night.

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BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Only a few days now till the boy will be "back in the harness." So it's time to be selecting his school wardrobe. We've got such a splendid line this season, and we've put so much extra effort into it that we're eager to have you see the result.

There's the Beau Brummel, Jr., Guaranteed All Wool, \$5.00



And that price won't buy as good a suit anywhere else; that's a fact. It has more style, fits better and wears longer than any other boy's suit we ever saw. Look at these wear-resisting features:

Double seat and knee, Taped Seams, Patent Elastic Waistband, "Indestructible" Coat Liner, One inch facing around coat bottom, Wire-Sewed Buttons.

Sounds like good value for \$5.00, doesn't it? And, even more so, IT LOOKS IT.